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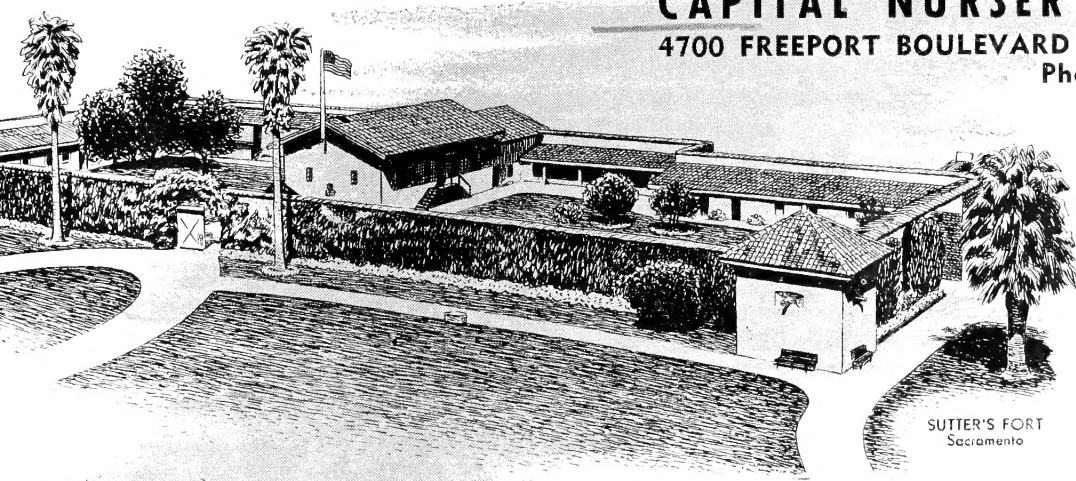
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Phone: HI 5-2601



SUTTER'S FORT  
Sacramento



# Capital's

BOOK OF

## ROSES...

- RHODODENDRONS
- CAMELLIAS
- AZALEAS
- TREES



# 1950



# ALL AMERICAS

## FASHION

The color is delicate but intense, like the after glow of a sunset. Its clusters of semi-double blooms cover the plant in early spring, with repeat performances throughout the growing season. It is Fashion in Floribundas.

**\$2.00 each**

**\$1.70 each for 3 or more**



FASHION



(Pat. 789)



## SUTTER'S GOLD



(P.A.F.) The exciting colors of red and orange enhance its vivid yellow buds. The open flower is perfection. Emerging from its 30 crisp petals is a fragrance as rare as gold itself. It has vigor. It has everything. See picture on front cover.

**\$2.50 each**

**\$2.10 each for 3 or more**

MISSION BELLS (P.A.F.)



## MISSION BELLS

(P.A.F.) The pointed well shaped buds are a vibrant copper shade open to full, high centered flowers of a more delicate tone. Luscious fragrance. Plants well foliated and strong.

**\$2.50 each**

**\$2.10 each for 3 or more**



CAPISTRANO



(P.A.F.)

## CAPISTRANO

(P.A.F.) Majestic beauty, vivid coloring of clear rose pink in bud, and throughout the life of the open flower. Foliage is sturdy and outstanding, perfume pleasant. Its vigor, clear color and immense size attracts.

**\$2.50 each, \$2.10 each for 3 or more**

ALL FOUR

1950 ALL AMERICAS

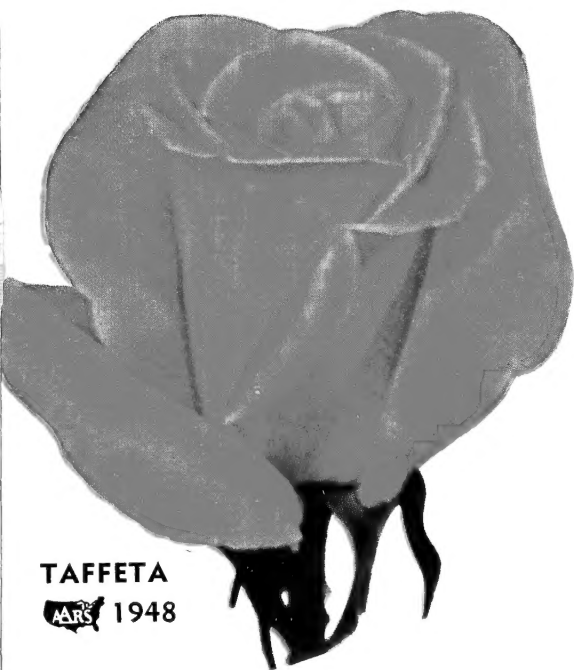
SUTTER'S GOLD — FASHION  
CAPISTRANO — MISSION BELLS

**\$8.50**



## TAFFETA

(Plant Pat. No. 716) Coloring as changeable as a sunset. Fascinating. Intriguing.  
\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75



**TAFFETA**  
AARS 1948



**SAN FERNANDO** AARS 1947

(Plant Patent No. 785) Noble red. Exciting fragrance, Elegant foliage.  
\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.10



**PEACE** AARS 1946

(Plant Pat. No. 591) Coloring of a morning sunrise. Perfume of a garden at eventide. Leaves of a polished green.  
\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.10



## ALL AMERICA COLLECTION

Here's a special offer including one each of all the roses on this page—All-America Winners, every one!

TAFFETA  
TALLYHO

SAN FERNANDO  
FORTY-NINER

PEACE  
DIAMOND JUBILEE

Value, if purchased separately, \$11.50.

All six for..... **\$10.00**



**TALLYHO** AARS 1949

(Plant Pat. No. 828) The new color rose with the irresistible, spicy fragrance.  
\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.10



AARS 1949

**FORTY-NINER**

(Plant Pat. No. 792)

Vigorous and spectacular. It's dramatic.

\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.10



AARS 1947

**DIAMOND JUBILEE**

(Plant Pat. No. 824)

Lavish in bloom and long lasting. Robust in bush. Lush foliage. Vibrant in colors of buff orange and orange yellow.

\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.10

# CAPITAL'S "BEST OF ALL"



CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG (Plant Pat. No. 455)

**PEACE** (Plant Pat. No. 591) Illustrated on page 3

Colorings of a morning sunrise. Perfume of a garden at eventide. Leaves of a polished green.

**\$2.00, 3 for \$5.10**

**CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG** (Plant Pat. No. 455)

Regal beauty, long, pointed buds, rose-pink petals, edged in silver. Enchanting fragrance.

**\$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**

**HINRICH GAEDE**

Large shapely buds, the color of glowing embers. The double blooms toned like mellowed copper, reflecting firelight. Dark veining on outer petals.

**\$1.25 each**



HINRICH GAEDE

**CRIMSON GLORY** (Plant Pat. No. 105)

Flowers of intense crimson, shaded with deep red. Foliage is plentiful and spaced on the stems, which are long and strong.

**\$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**

**PICTURE**

Flamingo pink, with morning sunshine for its undertones. Picturesque, glowing and long lasting flowers. Sweet fragrance.

**\$1.25 each**



PICTURE

CRIMSON GLORY  
(Pat. 105)

# TIME" COLLECTION

**MRS. SAM McGREDY**

Vital in color, and rich in fragrance. Foliage, a beautiful bronzy green.

**\$1.25 each**

**SAN FERNANDO** (Plant Pat. No. 785) Illustrated page 3

Noble red, with exciting fragrance and elegant foliage.

**\$2.00, 3 for \$5.10**

**LOWELL THOMAS** (Plant Pat. No. 595)

Handsome buds of sunshine yellow open into stately flowers of uniform, lighter hue. The plants are robust, and keep throwing out new flower stems. Does well in all areas.

**\$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**

**MME. HENRI GUILLOT** (Plant Pat. No. 337)

The grandeur of this rose is unsurpassed in color and form. The tight buds open gracefully to flowers of flame pink shades. Lush, glossy foliage. Hauntingly fragrant.

**\$1.50, 3 for \$3.75**

**SUSAN LOUISE**

Beautiful, slender buds of blush pink; sparkling foliage.

**\$1.25 each**



MRS. SAM McGREDY



LOWELL THOMAS (Plant Pat. No. 595)



MME. HENRI GUILLOT (Plant Pat. No. 337)

## The 10 "BEST OF ALL TIME" ROSES

LISTED ON THESE TWO PAGES

\$15.00 value  
for..... **\$12.75**



ETOILE  
DE HOLLANDE

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

### ETOILE DE HOLLANDE

Crimson velvet; strong growing. Quite resistant to mildew. Fragrant.

\$1.00 each

### HINRICH GAEDE (Illustrated on page 4)

Large, shapely buds the color of glowing embers. The double blooms are toned like mellowed copper reflecting firelight. Dark veining on outer petals.

\$1.25 each

### THE DOCTOR

Enormous, large petaled pink blooms. Intense fragrance. Plant is modest in growth.

\$1.00 each

### MRS. P. S. DUPONT

Golden yellow buds, tinted with red; semi-double flowers. Fragrant.

\$1.00 each

### McGREDY'S IVORY

The rose that has sculptured beauty in shades of rich ivory to dresden white. Elusive perfume.

\$1.00 each

### PRESIDENT HOOVER

Outstanding multi-colored rose. An old favorite. Handsome buds open into gigantic blooms. Exquisite fragrance. Plant likes plenty of room.

\$1.00 each

## ALL SIX ROSES

LISTED ABOVE

\$5.95



PRESIDENT  
HOOVER

Most roses  
will be available  
in  
gallon containers  
after  
April 1st

These green and  
growing plants  
are  
\$1.25 each  
and up



# More Hybrid Tea BUSH ROSES for 1950

## AUTUMN

The rose with the colorings of an autumn day in all its splendor. Blooms profusely. \$1.00.

## APPLAUSE (Plant Pat. No. 829)

Dazzling light red. Pleasantly fragrant. Compact bush. Quite resistant to mildew. \$2.00, 3 for \$5.10.

## CHRISTOPHER STONE

Glowing crimson-scarlet; no blue in this rose. Does not fade. \$1.00.

## COUNTESS VANDAL (Plant Pat. No. 38)

Delicate copper pink blended with gold. Free blooming. Delightful perfume. \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75.

## ECLIPSE (Plant Pat. No. 172)

Slender and graceful two-inch buds of fragile yellow. Excellent for cutting. Very decorative. \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75.

## GRAND DUCHESS CHARLOTTE

(Plant Pat. No. 774) Copper scarlet. Free flowering, vigorous. \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75.

## HEART'S DESIRE (Plant Pat. No. 501)

Deep red; overpowering fragrance. \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75.

## ISOBEL

The single rose distinguished by the three-day color variation — copper pink, golden pink and gold. For those who appreciate simple beauty. \$1.25.

## MRS. E. P. THOM

Canary yellow flower; non-fading. Hardy. \$1.00.

## NOCTURNE (Plant Pat. No. 713)

Cardinal red; long, perfect buds. \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75.

## RUBAIYAT (Plant Pat. No. 758)

Rich, crimson red. Huge flowers. \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75.

## SAN GABRIEL (P.A.F.)

Deep copper pink, with transparent overtones of red orange and flame red. \$2.00, 3 for \$5.10.

## SATURNIA (Plant Pat. No. 349)

Shades of red, copper, yellow, and copper. Shiny, dark green foliage. Excellent for cutting. \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75.

## SNOWBIRD

High centered, snowy white, intensely fragrant flowers. Exceptionally fine foliage. \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75.

## SHOW GIRL (Plant Pat. No. 646)

The deep pink rose with the subtle fragrance. Vigorous. \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75.

## TALISMAN

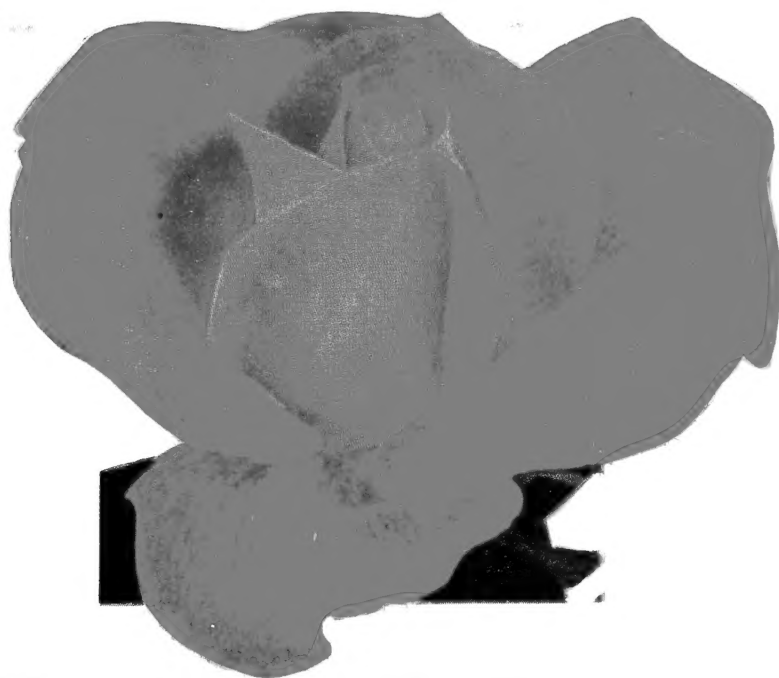
Contrast and variation in the shades of flaming scarlet and golden amber. \$1.00.

## TEXAS CENTENNIAL (Plant Pat. No. 162)

Glowing carmine red, becoming deeper in cool weather. \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75.



HEART'S DESIRE (Plant Pat. No. 501)



SATURNIA (Plant Pat. No. 349)



SHOW GIRL (Pat. 646)

ALL ROSES ON THIS PAGE: 12 OR MORE 10% OFF



PINOCCHIO (Plant Pat. No. 484)

### PINOCCHIO (Plant Pat. No. 484)

A sensational floribunda. The compact plant is covered with great quantities of buds in copper pink, tinged with gold. The fully opened flowers become a clear, soft pink over-all. The foliage is lustrous, and the plants are both hardy and easy to grow. Makes a perfect rose hedge. \$1.25.

While we make every effort to provide ample stocks of all items in this catalog, sometimes new supplies must be obtained. Therefore, all prices in this catalog are subject to change without notice.

### PINKIE (Plant Pat. No. 712)

The petite pink rose with perfect little blossoms, more ideal in form than any other floribunda. Spicily fragrant, and gratifyingly productive. \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75.

PINKIE (Plant Pat. No. 712)



# FLORIBUNDAS

## RED RIPPLES

The ideal boutonniere flower. Buds are pointed, dark red, and perfectly shaped, opening to lovely, bright red flowers. Very free flowering, with the true floribunda habit of bearing flowers in sprays all season long. \$1.25.

## SUMMER SNOW

The most prolific of white floribundas, with drifts of blooms through the long blooming season. Light green foliage. \$1.25.

## FASHION (Plant Pat. No. 789)

Like miniature hybrid tea roses, these lovely blooms begin as oriental red buds, opening to pink, overlaid with gold, and softening to suffused coral and red. Illustrated on page 2. \$2.00.



RED RIPPLES (P.A.F.)



HIGH NOON (Plant Pat. No. 712)

## ROSE ELFE

Rose pink flowers with the silvery sparkle. Like miniature tea roses, 2 1/2 inches across, extremely double and with many on a stem. Blooms freely all summer long. \$1.25.

## GOLDILOCKS (Plant Pat. 672)

The busy little rose, with masses of golden flowers all through the summer and fall. Extremely double blooms, opening to about 3 1/2 inches across. Plants are dense, spreading, and well balanced, with dark green, glossy, disease resistant foliage. \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75.

## FLORADORA (Pat. applied for)

Vermilion flowers toned with scarlet. There are 6 to 12 perfectly formed, tiny buds in a cluster, and each opens to a fully double 2-inch flower. Plants grow 3 feet tall. \$1.25.

## CECILE BRUNNER

Small, double pink flowers. Plants are small, sturdy, and bear a great many flowers during the course of the season. This is the famous "Sweetheart Rose". Fragrant. \$1.25.

## NOTICE

Throughout this catalog the following **quantity discounts** are available for more than two of the same variety of rose:

When the price for one is \$1.50, buy three for \$3.75  
When the price for one is \$2.00, buy three for \$5.10  
When the price for one is \$2.50, buy three for \$6.30

# CLIMBING ROSES

## **BLAZE** (Plant Pat. No. 10)

This fiery red rose produces flowers of the same color as the Paul's Scarlet, shown below, but established plants provide some blooms all summer long. One of the most satisfactory climbers. \$1.50.

## **CL. BELLE OF PORTUGAL**

Large, shell pink flowers on extremely rampant plants. One of the first roses to bloom in the spring, and one of the loveliest. \$1.25.

## **CL. PAUL'S SCARLET**

The semi-double flowers of bright red color do not fade, but hold their color until the petals fall. An old favorite, and very profuse. \$1.25.



FLASH (Plant Pat. No. 395)

## **CL. FLASH** (Pat. No. 396)

As flashy as the name implies. Orange-scarlet and yellow. \$1.50.

## **CL. DUCHESS OF ATHOL**

Golden orange flushed with shell pink. \$1.25.

## **CL. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE**

See description and picture on page 6. \$1.25.

## **CL. HINRICH GAEDE**

See description and picture on page 4. \$1.50.

## **CL. PICTURE** (Pat. No. 524)

See page 4. \$1.50.

## **CL. MME. HENRI GUILLOT**

(Plant Pat. No. 337) See page 5. \$1.50.

## **CL. DAINTY BESS**

This misty pink flower is very decorative and desirable. \$1.25.



Pat. No. 704)



PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER

DAINTY BESS

## **HIGH NOON**

(Plant Pat. No. 704) Sparkling yellow pillar rose of perfect form. Free blooming. All America selection for 1948. \$2.00.

## **CL. SNOWBIRD**

Described on page 7. \$1.50.

## **CL. TEXAS CENTENNIAL**

(Plant Pat. No. 565) See page 7. \$1.50.

## **CL. TALISMAN**

Described on page 7. \$1.25.

## **CL. MRS. SAM McGREDY**

Described on page 5. \$1.50.

## **CL. CHRISTOPHER STONE**

Glowing scarlet. Vigorous and profuse. \$1.50.

## **CL. CECILE BRUNNER**

Dainty pink buds and flowers. \$1.25.

## **CL. CECILE BRUNNER YELLOW**

Petite yellow flowers in clusters. \$1.25.

## **CL. MRS. E. P. THOM**

Canary yellow. Non-fading. \$1.25.

## **CL. PEACE**

(Plant Pat. No. 591) This famous rose in climbing form at last. \$2.50.

## **CL. PRES. H. HOOVER**

Described on page 6. \$1.25.

## **CL. SILVER MOON**

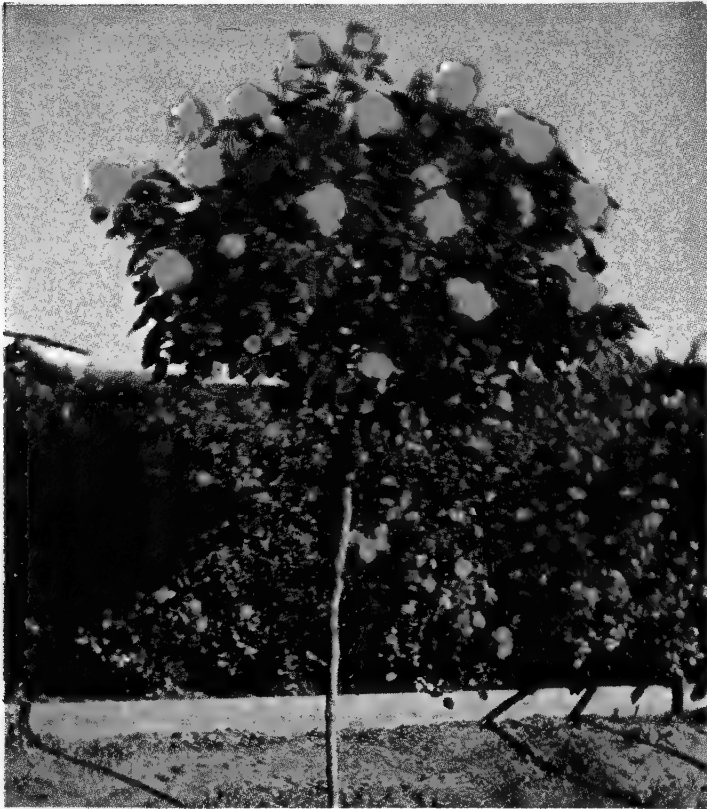
Creamy white flowers. \$1.25.

## **CL. MERMAID**

Immense, single, light primrose yellow blooms. Interesting and decorative. \$1.25.



# CAPITAL'S TREE ROSES



TREE ROSES GIVE ROSE GARDENS CHARACTER

The varieties listed below are available as tree roses. They are all described in the bush rose section, from page 2 to 7.

SUTTER'S GOLD—\$6.00	PEACE
CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG	CRIMSON GLORY
ETOILE DE HOLLANDE	FORTY-NINER
LOWELL THOMAS	SNOWBIRD
PICTURE	TALISMAN
E. G. HILL	CAPISTRANO—\$6.00
MISSION BELLS—\$6.00	MME. HENRI GUILLOT
TEXAS CENTENNIAL	

**Any of the above varieties are available at \$5.00 each, except where otherwise marked.**

## SUCCESS WITH ROSES

Keep moist and cool until planting time. While digging holes to receive the roses, keep them in a bucket of water. Dig spacious holes, mounding soil in center. Place the roots over the mound and set the bud union at ground level, and fill in with top soil. Soak with a slow stream of water and fill in with additional soil as required.

A good, all-purpose spray for roses consists of a combination pyrethrum-rotenone insecticide (containing light oil for spreading) and a fungicide containing copper. Begin spraying in early spring and repeat each week as long as necessary. Use a balanced commercial fertilizer, about one heaping trowelful applied in the basin around the plant. Soak soil first, then apply fertilizer, then soak again. Don't prune too early; January is a good time. Keep the plants open in the center.

## SMALL FRUITS

### GRAPEVINES

- Muscat.** Large, white grape. Midseason maturity.  
**Ribier.** The big, round black one. Late.  
**Rish Baba.** Large, white, thin-skinned, juicy. Midseason.  
**Thompson Seedless.** Small, white and early.  
**Tokay.** Red, crisp-fleshed, large. Midseason.  
**Zinfandel.** Round, purplish wine grape.  
**Cardinal.** New, red, extremely early. 75c each.  
**Any of the above (except Cardinal): 35c each, 12 for \$3.50**  
**Concord.** Wonderful for jelly. Slip-skin. Midseason.  
**50c each, 12 for \$5.00**

### BERRIES

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Thornless Boysenberry</b>                                  | <b>Perfection Currant</b>            |
| <b>Thornless Loganberry</b>                                   | <b>Oregon Champion Gooseberry</b>    |
| <b>Thornless Youngberry</b>                                   |                                      |
| <b>Any of the above 5 varieties: 50c each, 12 for \$5.00</b>  |                                      |
| <b>Cuthbert Raspberry</b>                                     | <b>Cumberland Blackcap Raspberry</b> |
| <b>Either of the above two: 25c each, 12 for \$2.50</b>       |                                      |
| <b>Banner Improved Strawberry</b>                             | <b>Gem Strawberry</b>                |
| <b>Either of the above two: 25 for \$1.50, 100 for \$5.00</b> |                                      |

### ROCKHILL STRAWBERRY (Reg. No. 24)

The only true Rockhill. Everbearing type, completely runnerless. Rockhill has the finest flavor; berries large and sweet.

**12 for \$2.00, 25 for \$3.50, 100 for \$12.50**



STRAWBERRIES, ROCKHILL



# FRUIT TREES

## APPLES

**Gravenstein.** Yellow skin, striped red; white flesh. Late summer.  
**Red Delicious.** Large, red, tapering fruits. Tender and juicy.  
**Red June.** Red-skinned. Flesh white and juicy. Ripens July.  
**Red Siberian.** Crabapple. Small red fruits for jams and jellies.  
**Yellow Delicious.** Fruits shaped like Red Delicious, but skin is solid yellow. Flesh tender, juicy, with a fine, sharp flavor.  
**Yellow Newton Pippin.** Keeps well; cooks well. Flavorful. Late.

## APRICOTS

**Blenheim.** Round, highly colored fruits on robust, productive trees. Small pit; high quality. California's leading variety.  
**Moorpark.** Exceptionally fine flavor. Extra large fruits, ripening just ahead of Blenheim.  
**Royal.** Strong trees with abundant crops. Similar to Blenheim. Does best where winter temperatures are not too low.

## CHERRIES

**Bing.** Large, heart-shaped, sweet, deep maroon fruits.  
**Black Tartarian.** Black fruits. Pollinates Bing and Royal Ann.  
**Royal Ann.** Amber and red fruits of wonderful texture and flavor.  
**English Morello** (Sour Cherry). Dark red; best for pies.

## FIGS

**Kakota.** Greenish fruits with very sweet, pink flesh. Heavy crops on relatively small trees. Sizes:  $\frac{5}{8}$  in. caliper.  
**Mission.** Dark purple skin, sweet, pink flesh. The traditional California fig, maturing to very large trees.  $\frac{5}{8}$  in. caliper.

## NECTARINES

**Gower.** Large, red-blushed fruits with white flesh, red at the pit, and entirely freestone. Ripens early in July.  
**Stanwick.** The principal main crop variety. Red-blushed skins, white flesh, red at pit, and freestone. Ripens in August.

## PEARS

**Bartlett.** Medium to large fruits with yellow skin, blushed pink. The leader for eating fresh and canning.  
**Winter Nelis.** Late maturing, with high quality, medium sized fruits. Ideal for storage when picked slightly green.

## PLUMS

**Green Gage.** Large, round, greenish-yellow fruits, with sweet, juicy flesh. Superb quality for canning. Ripens July-August.  
**Santa Rosa.** California's favorite. Large, sweet fruits with deep red skin and flesh when fully ripe. July harvest.  
**Satsuma.** Large, dark red fruits, with very juicy, firm, blood-red flesh. Mature trees are both large and prolific.

## PRUNES

**French Improved.** Small to medium size dark blue fruits, with sweet, amber colored flesh. Ripens in September.  
**Sugar.** Dark purple, large, oval fruits, with a silvery bloom. Extremely sweet and juicy. Earlier than French Improved.



ELBERTA  
PEACH

## PEACHES

**Early Crawford.** Fruits are medium to large in size and the skin is attractively blushed. Flesh is firm, juicy, and sweet; yellow, red at the pit. Ripens early in July. Freestone.  
**J. H. Hale.** Large in size and almost fuzzless skin. Flesh is deep yellow, red at pit, and very firm. Ripens after Elberta. Freestone.  
**Rio Oso Gem.** By far the finest yellow-fleshed freestone for the late season. Very large fruits, with firm, sweet, juicy flesh. For eating, canning and freezing. September. Add 10c royalty.  
**Palora.** Large, round fruits with firm yellow flesh and small pit. Ideal for canning; good crops. Clingstone.  
**Strawberry Cling.** Finest of the white-fleshed clings for the home orchard. Skin blushed and striped red, flesh white, red at the pit. Ripens in late summer.  
**Strawberry Freestone.** White-fleshed freestone with delicious flavor. Flesh red at pit; skin blushed red. Size medium to large.

## ALMONDS

**Ne Plus Ultra.** Thin shells with elongated and tapering high-quality meats. A good pollinizer for Nonpareil. Size:  $\frac{5}{8}$  in. caliper.  
**Nonpareil.** Shells thin and easily cracked; meats plump and good eating. Pollinize with Ne Plus Ultra. Size:  $\frac{5}{8}$  in. caliper.

## WALNUTS

**Eureka.** Very large, elongated nuts, with high quality, cream-colored kernels.

**Price, \$3.50 each**

**Franquette.** Stands more heat and cold than other types. Large trees bearing finest quality nuts.

**Price, \$3.50 each**

*Prices--*

EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE NOTED ALL TREES ON THIS PAGE ARE THE 6 TO 8 FOOT SIZE, AND ARE AVAILABLE AT \$1.50 EACH



ALGONQUIN

## CAPITAL'S GLADIOLUS

Large No. 1 Bulbs: 12 for 95c, 50 for \$3.50, 100 for \$6.50  
(unless otherwise noted)

### ALGONQUIN

Brilliant orange-red with tints of gold.

### BEACON

Tall spikes of bright scarlet flowers with creamy blotch in throat.

### BETTY NUTHALL

Light coral with orange throat and light feathering of carmine.

### EARLY ROSE

Distinctive rose pink with deeper tint in lower petals.

### ETHEL CAVE COLE

Light pink shading to a creamy throat.

### GOLD DUST

Buttercup yellow flowers on long straight spikes.

### MAID OF ORLEANS

Extra large creamy white blooms are very popular.

### MARGARET BEATON

Pure, snowy white flowers have a small, cherry blotch at the throat.

### MINUET

The most popular light lavender gladiolus.

### PELEGRINA

Finest of the indigo or violet-blue gladiolus.

### PICARDY

The ever-popular delicate pink variety.

### ROSA VAN LIMA

Excellent light rose pink.

### MIXED

Hand selected assortment of the finest colors in gladiolus. 12 for 65c, 50 for \$2.50, 100 for \$4.50.



BEGONIA—CAMELLIA FLOWERED PINK

## Tuberous BEGONIAS

Prices for Camellia-flowered: 1 1/4 - 1 1/2" bulbs, 25c each, 3 for 70c, 12 for \$2.50; 2-2 1/2" bulbs, 45c each, 3 for \$1.25, 12 for \$4.50.

### CAMELLIA FLOWERED

Large, double flowers exquisitely formed. Colors available are: Pink, white, yellow, orange and red. Same color choice in carnation and Lloydii (see below).

Prices for varieties below:

1 1/2 - 2" bulbs, 35c each, 3 for 95c, 12 for \$3.50.

### CARNATION FLOWERED

**Fimbriata.** Double flowers resemble carnations, delightfully ruffled with margins fimbriated.

**LLOYDI.** Double flowers on trailing stems for hanging baskets.

**MULTIFLORA.** Large numbers of small flowers in mixed colors. Unsurpassed for pots and borders.

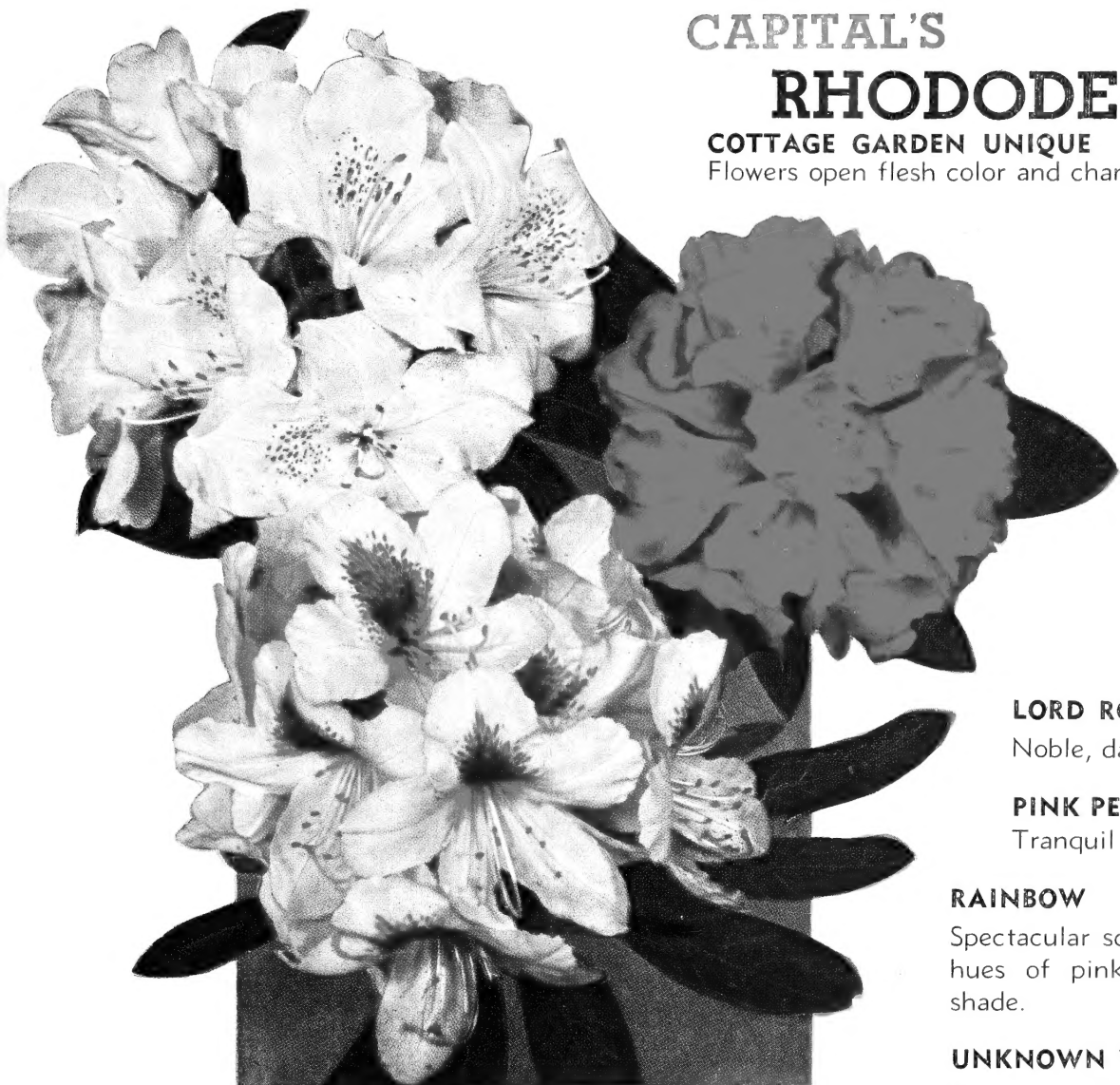
**PICOTEE.** Mixed colors of double flowers, each shaded a complementary hue at the margin.

**ROSEBUD.** Mixed double flowers resembling huge rosebuds.

# CAPITAL'S RHODODENDRONS

## COTTAGE GARDEN UNIQUE

Flowers open flesh color and change to clear buff.



### CYNTHIA

Rosy-crimson.

### EUREKA MAID

(Plant Pat. No. 432)

Deep pink.

### KING GEORGE

Ivory white blossoms, mid-season.

### LAVENDER GIRL

Stately and lovely flowers, mid-season.

### LORD ROBERTS

Noble, dark red, with black markings.

### PINK PEARL

Tranquil pink.

### RAINBOW

Spectacular scarlet buds, opening with multi-hues of pink, interspersed with chartreuse shade.

### UNKNOWN WARRIOR

Bright red flowers; early blooming.

### SAPPHO

White with black throat.

### ALICE

Shell pink with tall, compact tresses.

### BETTY WORMALD

Little pink flowers with pale purple blotch on upper petal.

### BEAUTY OF LITTLEWORTH

Queenly white with crimson markings.

### CORNUBIA

Best red to date. Early flowering.

### COTTAGE GARDENS PRIDE

Brilliant pink; upper petals marked with brown specks.

## *Rhododendron Culture*

Rhododendrons are easy to grow, and stand extremes of heat and cold much better than most people believe. There are just three important rules to follow in planting and caring for these lovely shrubs. One: Provide some shade. Planting under trees is best. Two: Maintain an acid soil condition. Three: Provide ample moisture through frequent watering and by use of a peat mulch on the top of the soil.

Since these are naturally woodland plants, create as near woodland conditions as you can by incorporating sand, peat moss, or leaf mold in the ground at planting time to make a loose, loamy, well-drained spot. When you fertilize, which you should do in early spring and again early in the fall, use either an acid type fertilizer or a regular balanced commercial fertilizer like Vigoro. If you use Vigoro, then also sprinkle a cupful of Epsom salts on the ground around each plant to give the desired acidity. Water freely when fertilizing.

Overhead sprinkling is a good method of watering these plants, since they like to have water on their foliage. But don't sprinkle in the heat of the day when the sun is directly on the leaves. A peat mulch will help keep the surface of the soil around the roots moist between irrigations.

**RHODODENDRON PRICES**

**\$6.50 up**

# CAPITAL'S CAMELLIAS

## Camellia Prices

The varieties described on these two pages are available in several sizes. Prices range from **\$1.75 to \$10.00**, depending on the size and variety, with some exceptionally fine specimen plants from **\$12.50 up**.

### ALBA PLENA

Large, snow white flowers of formal double shape. The bushy plants grow slowly. Early blooming.

### BELLA ROMANA

Medium large flowers of perfect rose form. The broad petals are light pink, striped carmine. Mid-season.

### BLOOD OF CHINA

Large flowers of deep salmon red, varying in form from semi-double to loose peony form. Compact bush. Late.

### CHANDLERI ELEGANS VARIEGATED

Huge anemone form flowers of rose pink variegated with white. Early to mid-season.

### COLONEL FIREY

Large, dark red, evenly shaped double flowers. Plants make moderately slender growth. Late.

### COVINA

Rose-red flowers of medium size. The form varies from semi-double to fully double rose type.

### DAIKAGURA VARIEGATED

Large Peony form flowers. The bright pink petals are splashed here and there with white. Earliest of all.

### DEBUTANTE

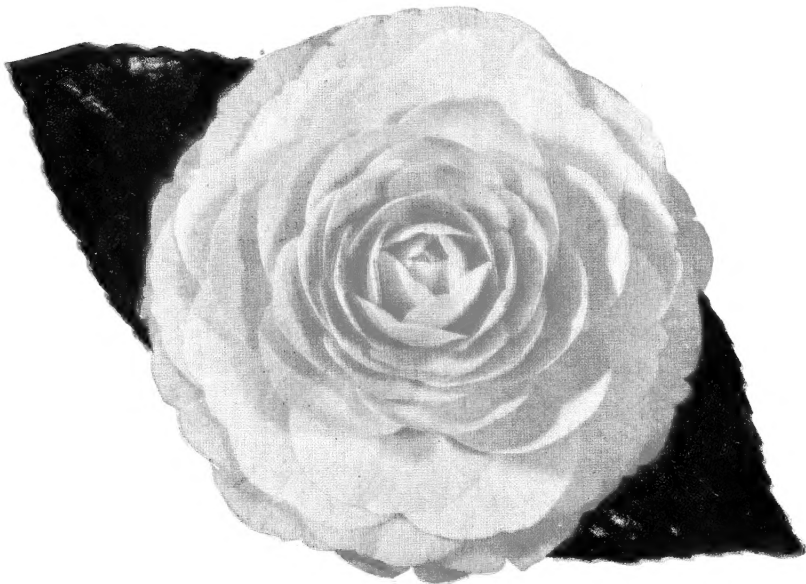
Very full, compact peony form flowers of uniform light pink. Early to mid-season. A great favorite.

### ELENA NOBILE

Flame red flowers of medium size and double rose form are accented by a mass of golden stamens showing in the center. Upright growth. Late flowering.



KUMASAKA



PINK PERFECTION

### EMPEROR OF RUSSIA

Large, double or Peony form scarlet flowers borne on compact, upright plants. Mid-season blooms.

### FRED SANDERS

Large, semi-double, crimson flowers with curled and conspicuously fringed petals. Vigorous bushes. Mid-season to late.

### GIGANTEA

Very large, bright red flowers, marbled with white and varying in form from semi-double to double. Mid-season.

### GLEN 40

Large, deep red flowers of formal double or rose form double shape. Mid-season to late.

### GLOIRE DE NANTES VARIEGATED

Medium large, semi-double flowers of rose-red streaked with white. Mid-season.

### GOVERNOR EARL WARREN

Flower of loose Peony form in a soft pink color. Similar to Kumasaka, but larger. Early.



COLONEL FIREY



**HERME**

(*Jordan's Pride*) Large, semi-double flowers. Light pink petals streaked with deeper pink, and bordered with white. Upright bushes of vigorous growth. Mid-season.

**JULIA DRAYTON**

(*Mathotiana*) Very large, scarlet flowers of double form. Vigorous, compact, upright bushes. Mid-season to late.

**KUMASAKA**

Large, rose-pink flowers of rose form double shape. Compact, vigorous bushes. Mid-season to late.

**LADY CLARE**

Very large, deep pink flowers of semi-double form. Vigorous and bushy growth. Mid-season maturity.

**LADY VANSITTART**

Deep pink flower, large and semi-double. Plant has shiny, holly-like foliage. Mid-season.

**LALLAROOK**

Large, formal, double flowers of pink, mottled white. Laurel-like leaves. Mid-season to late.

**MARCHIONESS OF EXETER**

Large, light pink flower of full Peony form. Vigorous, spreading growth. Early to mid-season.

**MONJISU**

Medium sized double rose form flowers of cherry-red, marbled with white. Mid-season.

**NAGASAKI**

Very large, semi-double flowers of rose-pink, marbled with white. Spreading growth. Mid-season.

**PINK PERFECTION**

Medium sized, formal, double flowers of uniform shell pink. Upright and vigorous. Blooms from early to late.

**POPE PIUS IX**

Large, dark red flowers of formal double shape. Compact, upright bushes. Mid-season.

**PRINCESS BACCIOCHI**

Large, carmine red flowers of semi-double to peony form. Bushy and vigorous. Mid-season.

**PROFESSOR CHARLES S. SARGENT**

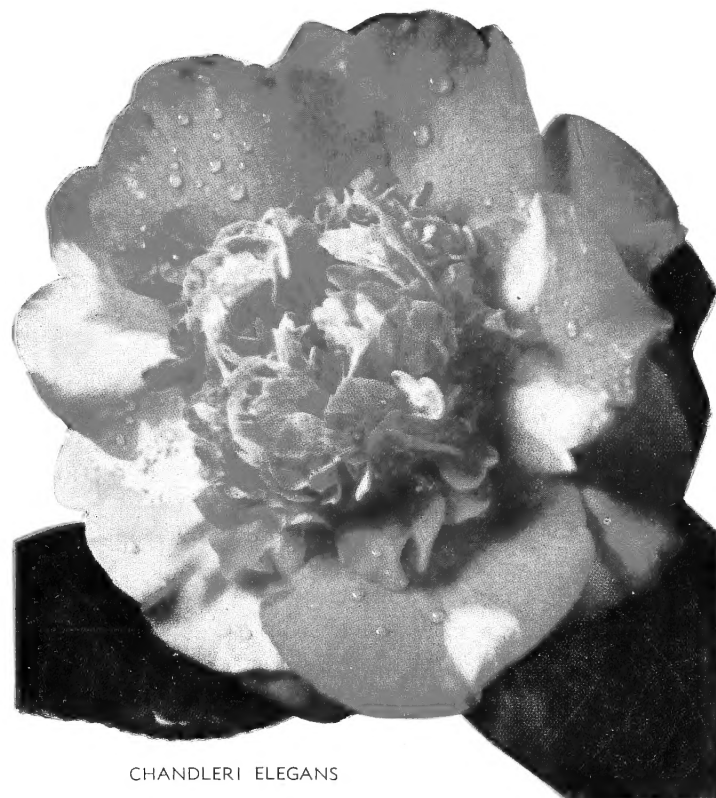
Dark red flowers of full Peony form. Medium sized. Bushes compact and upright. Mid-season.

**PURITY**

Medium large, white rose-form double flowers. Upright, vigorous bushes. Late.



JULIA  
DRAYTON  
(*Mathotiana*)



CHANDLERI ELEGANS

**RETICULATA**

Very large flowers of irregular, semi-double form. Color ranges from deep pink to pinkish carmine. Late.

**ROSEDALE'S BEAUTY**

Shading from rose-pink to red; flower is medium large and double. Early to late.

**VEDRINE**

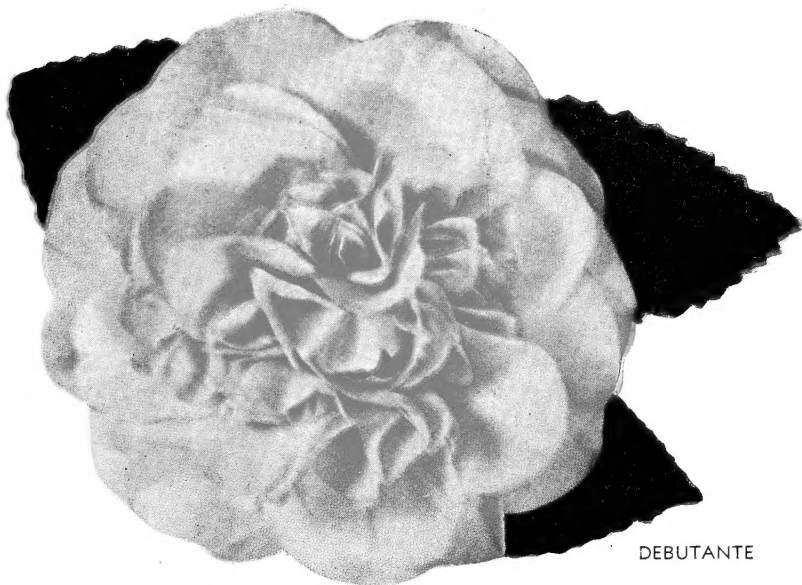
Large, ruby red flower of semi-double to loose Peony form. Early to mid-season maturity.

**VILLE DE NANTES**

Large, fimbriated, semi-double flowers, often showing a conspicuous cluster of anther in the center. The dark red flowers are sometimes spotted with white. Upright, vigorous bushes.

**WILDER'S ROSE**

Medium sized rose pink flowers of formal double shape. Mid-season maturity.



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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**ALBERT AND ELIZABETH**

Pure white and coral pink. Free blooming; showy.

**AVENIR**Glow with color. Flowers are copper-orange shade.  
Bushy, free flowering.**ERIE** (Eric Schame)

Coral pink, white markings, long blooming.

**ERNEST  
VON ECKOUT**

Brilliant red; blooms late.

**HINODIGIRI**

Large, deep red flowers; single; hardy.

**MESTDAG**

Pink and white variegated.

**MISS COTTAGE  
GARDENS**

Cerise red.

**MME. ALFRED  
SANDERS**

Glowing red.

**MME. CHARLES  
VULSTEKE**

Vivid red.

**MME. PETRICK**

Rosy pink with snowy white edges. Very early.

**MME.  
VANDERCRUYSEN**

Luscious cherry red; late blooming.

**NIOBE**

Snow white flowers. Blooms late.

**ORCHID FLORA**

Mauve-pink flowers. One of the new azaleas.

**PAUL SCHAME**

Glowing coral pink. Blooms early.

**PINK PEARL**

Clear pink, with darker markings.

**PROFESSOR WALTERS**

Large ruffled flowers. Rose pink, white markings.



GROUP OF INDICA AZALEAS

**QUEEN ASTRID**

white and coral pink. Free blooming; showy. Bushy, free flowering.

**ROSEA FLORA**

Coral-rose; late blooming.

**SIMON MARDNER**

Rose, with lilac-tinted flowers.

**SCHAME FRIEZE**

Flowers delicately frilled. Color similar to Paul Schame. Early.

**TEMPERANCE**

The Easter Azalea. Misty lavender; vigorous.

**TRIUMPHE**

Majestic rose red, blooming February and March.

**VERVAENEANA  
ROSEA**

Burnished copper.

**VERVAENEANA  
VARIEGATED**

Golden rose in white background.

**VILACEA**

Large, royal purple flowers.

**WARD'S RUBY**

Velvety dark red.

**WM. VAN ORANGE**

Orange flowers; lush, dark green foliage.

**Azalea Prices: \$1.75 - \$5.00**  
**SOME VARIETIES AVAILABLE IN LARGER SIZES**